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The reply filed on 20 November, 2007 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): applicant failed to correctly elect a group. See 37 CFR 1.111. Applicant elected Group II claims 39-48 drawn to a composition; however, Group II, claims 39-48 are drawn to a method of treatment and **not a composition**. Thus, applicant is required to elect a particular group and identify correctly such group in response to the Restriction/Election requirement. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

In addition, the examiner for this application has changed. The current examiner assigned to this application is Samira Jean-Louis.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Samira Jean-Louis whose telephone number is 571-270-3503. The examiner can normally be reached on 7:30-5 PM EST M-Th.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Ardin H. Marschel can be reached on 571-272-0718. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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